

Drug Court

Free 1-Day Training Event

Confidentiality & Privacy: Creating Awareness in Drug Court Operations

OVERVIEW:

This intensive 1-day workshop is designed for drug court professionals and covers Federal confidentiality and privacy regulations that affect drug court operations. It also explores ways of working effectively within applicable privacy regulations. The workshop format incorporates a question-and-answer session, applied learning exercises, and open discussion. Participants will receive a comprehensive training manual and followup resources.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Participants who complete this training will:

- Develop an essential working knowledge of the Federal alcohol and other drug confidentiality regulations within 42 CFR Part 2 for use in drug court operations.
- Learn about the impact of the HIPAA privacy regulations within 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 on various drug court team members and drug court operations.
- Gain awareness of confidentiality and privacy issues that arise in drug court operations, and explore ways of working within applicable confidentiality and privacy laws.



This workshop is presented through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Confidentiality and Ethics Training (CET) project. Although the CET project is permitted to discuss and explore the effects of 42 CFR Part 2 and 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 (HIPAA privacy) on drug court operations, the project cannot create hard and fast answers or policy/procedural solutions to various unsettled confidentiality and privacy matters that may exist in different drug court programs. Despite these limitations of the CET project, confidentiality/privacy issues affecting drug courts and potential resolutions can be discussed.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Drug court professionals and team members, including judges, attorneys, court administrators, program directors, case managers, coordinators, treatment providers, probation and parole officers, and various agency team members.

Please note: Treatment providers involved in drug courts are encouraged to attend a prior 2-day provider event in addition to this 1-day drug court event (each event is being offered on consecutive days). The 2-day provider event provides a more in-depth and comprehensive review of the Federal confidentiality and privacy regulations in a manner designed to meet their particular needs and obligations. Providers working with drug courts also are encouraged to attend this 1-day workshop, which focuses specifically on the impact of these regulations on drug court operations. For a flyer and registration information about the prior 2-day provider event, please e-mail Beckie Huntsman at bhuntsman@co.bonneville.id.us or call her at 208-529-1350, ext. 1341. Providers interested in both events must register separately for each event.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:

Certificates for 6 credit hours are available for this event through the Idaho Supreme Court for participants who attend 1 full day of training. Continuing legal education credit is also available. No partial credit will be given. Participants are expected to adhere to the Federal Government's requirement for completion of a short general followup survey 90 days after the event.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

Robin Frazier Kandel, J.D., has more than 12 years of experience in health care law and is assistant director for legal affairs with ORC Macro. She serves as ORC Macro's lead attorney on law-related issues to States across the Nation in SAMHSA's CET project, and she also is the lead presenter on confidentiality, privacy, and collaboration issues, including topical issues related to drug courts and public health service providers. Her primary work on the contract with SAMHSA deals with critical legal issues emerging under the new HIPAA privacy provisions—in particular, the privacy protections and rights of substance abuse patients, who also are protected under 42 CFR Part 2. Upon request, she also has presented on privacy and confidentiality matters for the National Drug Court Institute (NDCI) and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) at their annual conferences and at various State drug court conferences. Ms. Kandel has a background as a trial attorney in medical malpractice and wrongful death. She received her law degree from the University of Maryland School of Law.

Register today! Space is limited! Please see the attached registration form.

Event Date	Registration Deadline	Training Site
April 6, 2006	March 21, 2006	Shilo Inn Suites Hotel 780 Lindsay Blvd. Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1822
Event Agenda: 8:30 Registration • 9:00 Program Begins • 12:00 Lunch • 4:00 Adjourn		

- * Free parking for conference participants!
- * Reduced lodging rate of \$60 (excluding taxes) where space is available! Lodging must be arranged through **Jennifer Kostiuk, jkostiuk@mcking.com, toll-free phone: 1-866-447-2284, ext. 4.**
- * For special needs or directions, please contact Ms. Kostiuk as noted above.

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THREE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

✧ E-mail: bhuntsman@co.bonneville.id.us

✧ Fax: 208-529-1310

✧ Mail: Bonneville County Courthouse
Attention: Beckie Huntsman
605 North Capital Avenue
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Name: _____

Title: _____

Court/Organization: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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